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**Honorable Examiner Bali**  
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**RE: Application 09/207,339**  
**Automated Identification Through Analysis of Optical Birefringence within Nail Beds**

Sir: I have not yet received correspondence from the PTO. This is understandable considering the irregular postal service in Southern Arizona. Circumstances have required that I leave the States on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July, not to return until the 16<sup>th</sup>. When we last spoke you indicated that all official correspondence, in particular, the fee required for the PTO to issue the patent documents must be in Washington before a date certain.

**Is that date after 16 July, 2003?**

Also, would you summarize any changes you may have made concerning the claims, 35-40. I trust they are abandoned, per our last conversation.

Owing to the time difference of 3 hours, I will leave my FAX machine on line tonight in hopes that you will kindly respond to that number: 520-398-2552  
Otherwise, I will attempt to telephone you directly at 11:30 AM your time.

Most sincerely,



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